

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:	Confirmation No.: 3842
Inventor: Hugh Sharkey, et al.	Examiner: Alvin J. Stewart
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Title: INFLATABLE VENTRICULAR PARTITIONING DEVICE	

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

M/S Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir or Madam:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2006. The shortened statutory period for response expires on June 22, 2006. This Amendment is submitted prior to shortened statutory period for reply, therefore no extension fee is required to enter this Amendment.

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